

01-12-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

00/10/00
Docket No. A-65188-1/TOH/MAK/LM

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior Application

Examiner: Kalinowski, A.

Art Unit: 2761

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL
NUMBER EL406568379US

DATE OF DEPOSIT January 10, 2000

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS
ADDRESSED TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION FEE, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.
TYPED NAME Larry Mendenhall

SIGNED Larry Mendenhall

Box PATENT APPLICATION FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Scott T. Allan, Jeffery T. Miles, J. Greg Stout, Aziz Valliani, Abbas Rafii, and Nazim Kareemi

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for

AN ELECTRONIC-RECEIPTS SERVICE

(Title of Invention)

This continuation divisional continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/957,757, filed on October 24, 1997;

Serial No. 60/137,575, filed on June 4, 1999; and

Serial No. 60/141,380, filed on June 28, 1999.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

01/10/00
JC542 U.S. PTO
09/4800883
01/10/00

2. (a) Enclosed is a unexecuted copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 (b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.

3. (a) Enclosed is a facsimile copy of a Small Entity Affidavit for this application and a facsimile copy of a Small Entity Affidavit for the parent application.
 (b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|--------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|
| | NO. FILED | | NO. EXTRA | RATE FEE | | RATE FEE | |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$ 345 | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | - 20 | = 9 | x \$ 9 | = \$ 81 | x 18 | = \$ 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 39 | = \$ 0 | x 78 | = \$ 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | | + \$ 130 | = \$ 0 | + 260 | = \$ |
| If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | | | TOTAL | \$ 426 | TOTAL | \$ |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or any deficiencies in the enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-65188-1/TOH/MAK/LM).

6. Our check in the amount of \$ 861.00 is enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part

of application Serial No. _____ filed _____ --

9. (a) Informal drawings (9 sheets) and Appendix (38 pages) are enclosed.
 (b) Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

11. (b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
 The prior application is assigned of record to _____

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: _____
Address _____

(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) Address all future communications to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: January 10, 2000

Signature: Larry Mendenhall
Larry Mendenhall
Reg. No. 38,555

Address of Signer:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111

Attorney or agent of record

Filed under Section 1.34(a)